

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

–According to the configuration shown in Figure 3, an adjusting ring 12 a' is mounted at the lower end of the rotor section 4'. The adjusting ring can have an adjustable mounting, as explained above, e.g. in the shape of an iris diaphragm 14 (indicated by the double arrow). The outer diameter of the adjusting ring or its segments should preferably have a toothed profile 15.--